

Middle Village Community Meeting
March 5, 2003 - 5:00 p.m.
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Anthony Waupochick called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Legislators present: Laurie Reiter. Committee Chairman Myron Pyawasit was absent.

There were only two community members present and Legislators informed them that they hold these meetings to listen to any concerns the people may have.

Although there was only two people present the Legislators still spoke about the beetles that will be imported from Europe and released to eradicate the purple loosestrife problem. The only question that the community members asked is, "how much of a bother will the beetles be to the people?"

Legislators opened the floor to any questions or concerns they may have.

The concern the community members had is with one 17 year old boy that hangs out in Middle Village. The boy's parents live in Neopit but yet the boy roams the streets of Middle Village day and night. The boy ends up staying with an aunt on some occasions and a brother on other occasions but neither really seem to want him around. The boy causes mischief when he is around. In the past he tore down someone's basketball hoop and tore down a fence. All the little neighborhood boys (ages somewhere around 12-13) look up to this boy and now they are all getting into trouble.

The boy has been hanging around Middle Village for the past three months. When an incident with the boy happens, the police are called. When the police come to take statements the boy takes off and once the police leave he is back.

Right now people are afraid to report the boy or do anything because not only is he vengeful but so are his family members therefore, everyone is afraid of what the repercussions might be if they do report the boy.

Apparently the boy already beat up someone who told on him and he also threatened another person.

Legislators stated that the Housing Committee Chair should be informed of the situation. The residents who are having the problems with the boy should write down all the incidents and take them to a Housing Committee meeting.

The only other concern was that with the mischievous kids around the neighborhood, there are about fifteen street lights out. Apparently the kids are shooting them out with BB guns.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
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